**Subject:** Chat with Ben de Vries
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**Ben**: in one piece?
**Ben**: those usually seal the deal on civil
**me**: I don't know yet
**me**: I'm not really in a position to pursue people through legal system at the moment
**Ben**: you saw cong. complaint right?
**me**: kind of sort of declared war on the U.S.
**Ben**: I am
**me**: yes, I was informed of it
**Ben**: or will be soon
**me**: we'll see what comes of that
**Ben**: If I can get the troops (attys') I need I will be happy to maintain the legal front
**Ben**: support me and it will position me to be able to better support others ie you
**Ben**: one hand washes the other
**me**: I'm working on it
**me**: right now I've got so much shit to do
**Ben**: you and me both
**me**: I haven't had time to set up my own defense
**me**: I mean, Anonymous has pro bono attorneys to defend in criminal suites against us
**Ben**: need for counterattack
**Ben**: and as far as I am concerned I don't need much... after a toughbook and a few months rent I am happy to set up defense fund for others
**Ben**: with remainder or greater bulk, however it turns out